

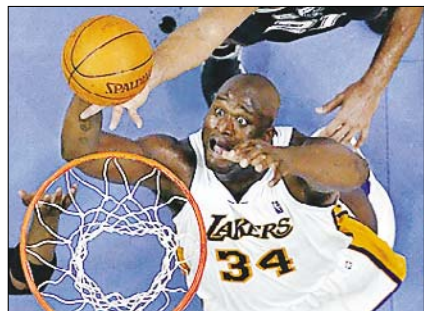
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# First Court-Martial Slated



**NEW GUARD:** U.S. Army Military Police officer speaks with one of five female Iraqi detainees held at Abu Ghraib prison on Saturday. The soldiers seen in photos abusing inmates were replaced earlier this year.

**Military schedules May 19 public trial for suspect in Abu Ghraib prison abuses**

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Stung by a worldwide outcry, the U.S. military Sunday announced the first court-martial in the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse allegations, ordering a reservist to face a public trial in Baghdad on May 19.

Spc. Jeremy C. Sivits of Hyndman, Pa., a member of the 372nd Military Police Company, will face a military court less than a month after photos of prisoners being abused and humiliated were first broadcast.

Both the speed of the trial's scheduling and the venue in the Iraqi capital underscore the military's recognition that it must demonstrate resolve in prosecuting those responsible for a scandal that threatens to undermine the U.S. mission and President George W. Bush's re-election chances.

Sivits is one of seven soldiers facing charges but appears to be a lesser figure in the case. Some of the others will likely go before a general court-martial, which can give more severe punishments than the "special" court-martial that will try Sivits. His trial could produce evidence for prosecuting others believed more culpable.

Sivits was charged with conspiracy to mistreat detainees, dereliction of duty for failing to protect prisoners and maltreatment of detainees. If convicted, he could face one year in prison, reduction in rank to private, forfeiture of two-thirds of his pay for a year, a fine or a bad conduct discharge. Seven officers already have received career-ending reprimands.

Officials hope the trial will convince Iraqis that the United States does not tolerate torture and will act swiftly to punish those responsible. **ROBERT H. REID (AP)**

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Sivits

## Medals Withheld From 800th

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | The prisoner abuse scandal has so tarnished the Army's 800th Military Police Brigade that soldiers slated to receive an Army Bronze Star medal have been dropped from the list, the brigade's commander, Brig. Gen. Janis Karpinski, said Sunday.

After the Army started its investigation into abuse of Iraqi prisoners at the Abu Ghraib penitentiary, "many, many" of the soldiers' recommendations for the Army medal were downgraded, said Karpinski, whose 2,800-member brigade operated 12 U.S. prisons and detention camps across Iraq, including the sprawling Abu Ghraib facility.

An Army report into the abuses at the prison, written by Maj. Gen. Antonio Taguba, faulted Karpinski and other commanders in the brigade and its subordinate battalions, saying leaders paid too little attention to the prison's day-to-day operations.

The Army's Bronze Star denotes heroism, outstanding achievement or meritorious service.

Karpinski said the decision to cancel Bronze Star awards was yet another blow to an already demoralized brigade, which was stretched thin across Iraq while handling some of the Army's toughest tasks. **JIM KRANE (AP)**

**ANIMAL WATCH | John, Cougar** It's not uncommon to find a cougar in a garage — a parked Mercury Cougar, that is. But John Jelte of Sandy, Utah, was surprised to find the actual animal living in his garage last week. Jelte was trying to beat the garbage



truck to the curb when he walked into his garage and ended up face to face with a mountain lion. He bolted, then called police. Division of Wildlife officers shot the cougar with a tranquilizer dart, and planned to release it back into the wild. **(AP) EyeOpeners** | Page 2

# EyeOpeners

## MONEY

### Double the Luck

Russell Tanner had better stay inside during a thunderstorm, because if somebody has a chance of being struck by lightning, it's him. The 78-year-old Dexter, Mich., man won his second \$1 million scratch-off lottery game last week—the only known two-time winner of the game in Michigan. The retired custodian, who was still residing in a manufactured home following his June 2002 win, said he was stunned to win again. The odds of winning just once are one in 623,825, the Ann Arbor News reported. (AP)

## HEARSAY | COLD CALLS

**“The phone messages went out at a bad time.”**

—JOE HERO

A ST. JOHN, IND., ATTORNEY RUNNING FOR CITY COUNCIL, ON TAPED TELEPHONE MESSAGES FOR HIS CAMPAIGN THAT WENT OUT BETWEEN 3 A.M. AND 4 A.M. BECAUSE OF A COMPUTER GLITCH. HE SAYS HE'S UNSURE HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE AFFECTED.

## FOOD

### Shoveling Sausage

About 2,500 people in General Alvear, Argentina, decided to kick back on a warm autumn day to enjoy a giant old-fashioned barbecue—one that organizers say is the world's largest. Grill-masters traded in their spatulas for shovels Saturday to fling mass quantities of meat in hopes of feeding the event's many hungry mouths. An estimated 4,400 sausages and 3,900 pounds of other meat were cooked for the event, held on a day when the country celebrates its cattle-breeding industry. (AP)



EDUARDO DIBAJA/AP

## SPORTS

### She'll Always Relish the Memories

Mandy Block, the Wisconsin woman in the Italian-sausage costume hit with a bat by Pittsburgh Pirates first baseman Randall Simon last July, won't be in the Milwaukee Brewers' sausage races this summer. She has decided to retire from competitive sausage racing at Miller Park to take psychology classes at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Block received attention in the media after Simon hit her over the head with his bat as she passed by the visitors' dugout (pictured). The whacking was broadcast



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worldwide, but Block brushed aside the controversy, accepting Simon's apology and declaring herself “just a sausage.” (AP)

## CRIME

### Busted by His Bladder

Dewey Coulson's rude awakening came when he walked to the bathroom of his Whitefish Bay, Wis., home in the middle of the night, only to find an intruder using the facilities. “I said, ‘What are you doing in my house?’” Coulson said. “And he said, ‘I just had to use the bathroom.’” Coulson ran upstairs to get his

stepfather, Dave End, and when they returned they saw the man trying to leave. Coulson and End wrestled the man to the ground and called police. Coulson's mother, Cathy End, said the intruder likely wasn't in the house long before heading to the bathroom. “There was some money out of my wallet, but that's as far as he got, I guess, before nature took over,” she said. (AP)

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## In Brief

## LOS ANGELES

**3 Dead in Calif. House Fires**

Weekend fires in two homes killed three people, including a 100-year-old woman, and injured five others, officials said. The woman and an 84-year-old man died in a fire Saturday night in a home in semi-rural Topanga Canyon, which separates Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley from the Pacific Ocean. The second fire started early Sunday in the Van Nuys section of the San Fernando Valley. Five men were rescued from a single-story home but a 40-year-old man died later in a hospital. (AP)

## SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

**Mild Earthquake Off Coast Rattles City Residents**

A small earthquake centered in the Pacific Ocean rattled residents of this beach-front city awake early Sunday but apparently caused no injuries or damage, police said. The magnitude 4.6 earthquake struck at 1:47 a.m., according to officials with the U.S. Geological Survey and the California Institute of Technology. It was centered 10 miles west of Isla Vista, where the University of California at Santa Barbara is located. (AP)

## SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

**Crash-Landing at Airport Injures Pilot, 12 Others**

A twin-engine plane blew a tire on landing and skidded off the runway at San Juan's main airport Sunday, injuring at least 13 people, including the pilot and co-pilot. One wing on the Super ATR turboprop, which was carrying 26 people, struck the runway after the blowout. (AP)

# Lawmakers Brace for More Photos

Senators say they'll see new Iraqi prison images

WASHINGTON | Preparing for what the defense secretary has described as "sadistic" pictures, Congress will see the unreleased photos showing Iraqi prisoners being abused by U.S. soldiers, the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee said Sunday.

Another leading Republican, Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska, suggested that Pentagon chief Donald H. Rumsfeld and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Richard Myers may not keep their jobs as the scandal unfolds.

"I think it's still in question whether Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld and, quite frankly, General Myers can command the respect and the trust and the confidence of the military and the American people to lead this country," said Hagel, a decorated Vietnam veteran.

"This is deeper and wider than I think most in this administration understand. Aside from the fact we're losing the Iraqi people, we're losing the Muslim, Arab world, and we're losing the sup-

port of our allies," he told CBS's "Face the Nation."

President Bush has supported Rumsfeld, saying last week, "He'll stay in my Cabinet."

Sen. John Warner, whose committee heard from Rumsfeld on Friday, said Pentagon investigators will give lawmakers the photos to see in private.

"I was assured yesterday that all the new photos are being reviewed by the lawyers and so forth and will be forthcoming to the Congress," said Warner, R-Va.

Other members of Congress urged the Bush administration to make them public as quickly as possible.

"If there's more to come, let's get it out," Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., told NBC's "Meet the Press."

Previously released photos, depicting the torture and sexual humiliation of prisoners at the Abu Ghraib prison outside Baghdad, have led to worldwide condemnation and calls for Rumsfeld's resignation.

Both Warner and Graham said they want Rumsfeld to stay on the



**SURROUNDED:** U.S. soldiers with guard dogs encircle an Iraqi detainee in this photo said to have been taken at Baghdad's Abu Ghraib prison in December 2003.

job. Some leading Democrats, including Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California, have said Rumsfeld should step down. JENNIFER C. KERR (AP)

**Congress reacts:** Outrage and guarded support for Rumsfeld | Today's Washington Post, A Section

**Inside Abu Ghraib:** A gallery of photos showing alleged abuses | washingtonpost.com/nation

## Military Commends Iraq Whistleblower

The military policeman who blew the whistle on fellow soldiers who were photographed abusing Iraqi detainees has an independent streak and knew "right from wrong," say people who know him.

Spc. Joe Darby was commended in a military report for promptly

alerting superiors after discovering photographs of fellow 372nd Military Police Company personnel taking part in abuse of prisoners at the Abu Ghraib prison.

Darby, 24, who is still on duty overseas, "didn't worry about what people thought," said Robert

Ewing, Darby's football coach at North Star High in Jennings, Pa.

Darby's tip led to an investigation of prisoner abuse that has outraged Arabs around the world and changed the tenor of America's war effort in Iraq.



Darby

Darby "didn't realize that he had done anything that was super special," said sister-in-law Maxine Carroll.

Carroll said the family is concerned some people will view Darby's decision to turn in fellow soldiers as traitorous, rather than heroic, especially in Cresaptown, Md., where he lives and where the 372nd is based. DAVID B. CARUSO (AP)

# Allergies?

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# Nation

## A Giant Leap at the Pump

Last two weeks saw biggest hike in gas prices since August

LOS ANGELES | U.S. gasoline prices rose by slightly more than 10 cents per gallon in the past two weeks, the biggest jump since last August, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The weighted national average for all three grades of gasoline was just over \$1.96 per gallon on Friday, according to Trilby Lundberg, publisher of the biweekly Lundberg Survey, which polls 8,000 gas stations across the United States.

Tight gasoline supplies and rising demand at a time when seasonal environmental regulations cause a price adjustment are responsible for increase, Lundberg said.

The nation's economic growth has also increased demand, contributing to the rising prices, Lundberg said.

The average price of gasoline has broken all-time record highs for two months straight, although the average price remains about 90 cents a gallon lower compared to the peak gas price in March 1981 when adjusted for inflation, Lundberg said.

Crude oil prices reached a 13-

year high of \$40 a barrel on Friday, the highest since Oct. 11, 1990, in the run-up to the 1991 Gulf war. Prices for crude oil and for gas at the pump are unlikely to decline anytime soon, Lundberg said.

The national weighted average price of gasoline at self-serve pumps on Friday, including taxes, was about \$1.93 for regular, \$2.02 for mid-grade and \$2.11 for premium.

San Diego had the highest average price of any city, with self-serve regular selling for an average of \$2.25. The average for self-serve regular in California was \$2.21. (AP)



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**MOTHER'S DAY | A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN**



**ON THE FLY:** Some moms were treated to dinner, others got flowers and a nice card — but Melissa Wolfinger spent at least part of her Mother's Day getting dirty with her 4-year-old son, Xavier Crocie. The two logged a few innings Sunday snagging fly balls at Walters Park in Phillipsburg, N.J.

## Some Iraq War Docs Phone It In

Telemedicine allows physicians at home to treat front-line troops

TAMPA, FLA. | The use of telemedicine, in which doctors practice from afar using everything from telephone consultations to remote-controlled surgical tools, is rapidly expanding as the military upgrades medical care.

"We see it as a force multiplier — that's the buzz word," said Army Col. Ron Poropatich, a critical-care doctor who is also the telemedicine consultant for the U.S. Army Surgeon General.

Although military doctors aren't performing remote surgeries just yet, telemedicine has been vital to helping diagnose soldiers in the Middle East who suffer from leishmania, a parasitic disease carried by sand flies. Left untreated, some forms of the disease can cause organ damage.

It takes just a couple hours to diagnose the problem and recommend a treatment via e-mail. The doctors have handled about 600 cases in six months out of Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan, officials said.

The Department of Defense has invested roughly \$100 million in telemedicine over the past decade to improve wartime health care.

VICKIE CHACHERE (AP)



**WHO KNEW?** Cemetery managers in Alaska are usually stuck with a winter stockpile until spring. By October, the ground is too frozen for digging, so bodies are stored — and burials postponed — until it thaws. (AP)

## Fredericksburg Hospital Focuses on Community



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**Community Outreach:** Mary Washington Hospital is dedicated to the health and well being of the surrounding Fredericksburg community. The hospital's outreach efforts include a community grants-making fund, a mobile mammography unit, mobile health clinic, free clinic with extended services, health careers and wellness programs in local schools, free medication program for the poor, a comprehensive asthma program, as well as a wide variety of classes, seminars and support groups.

**By The Numbers:** Mary Washington Hospital is a state-of-the-art 412-bed facility, featuring a new 94-bed tower and 50-bed ED. The hospital employs 2,418 Associates, comprised of 1,600 nurses, caregivers, and support staff. MediCorp Health System, the parent company of Mary Washington Hospital, employs a total of 1,188 Associates.

**Positions Hiring:** Mary Washington Hospital is hiring experienced nurses in all specialties as well as medical/surgical units, night shift nurses, radiology technologists, and physical therapy assistants.

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## Interview with Mary Washington Hospital Nurse Highlights Opportunities, Challenges

Recently, we sat down with Ed Hendricks, RN, BSN, one of Mary Washington Hospital's ICU nurses to ask him what he thought about working there.



Ed Hendricks, RN, BSN.

**What do you like about working for Mary Washington Hospital?**

Mary Washington Hospital offers a challenging environment with many educational opportunities. The diversity of different patients and surgeries presents new, positive challenges on a regular basis. We continue to expand our services, so there are continuing education opportunities with this as well as tuition assistance and scholarships. I'm currently studying to be a

nurse practitioner with MWH's help.

**What's your work background?**

I've worked as a nurse in labor and delivery, long-term care, psychiatric nursing, and as a prison nurse. I've worked for Mary Washington Hospital for the past eight years as an ICU nurse.

**What made you chose the healthcare industry for a profession?**

Nursing provides challenges on a daily basis. Other jobs that I had grew stale.

**What's the most challenging thing about your job?**

Educating new nurses coming into the unit is the most challenging part of my work. We teach them to accept new challenges and changes because nursing is ever evolving.

**What's the most rewarding thing about your job?**

Patient outcomes. If one of my patients can walk away or leave the ICU, I've done the best job I could. We also have a great team, physicians and nurses alike, and that's very rewarding as well.

**What sort of advice would you offer people interested in your field of work?**

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## Ex-NYSE Chief Seeks Apology

### Richard Grasso offers to give up millions to restore his reputation

NEW YORK | Embattled former New York Stock Exchange chief Richard Grasso says he is willing to give up some of his nearly \$188 million pay package if the exchange apologizes for "destroying my reputation," according to a published report.

In the current issue of Newsweek magazine, Grasso says he is keeping all of the \$139.5 million he was paid in salary and pension, but would

consider relinquishing \$48 million in deferred pay if the exchange restores his good name.

"If I give back a dime, that's an admission of guilt. I can't do that," the magazine quotes Grasso as saying. "But if they say I'm an honorable man and I did nothing wrong, it's the end of the issue. If not, let's go to war."

The comments come amid growing speculation that New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer will soon file a lawsuit against Grasso

seeking return of at least some of what was widely viewed as an excessive pay package.

Spitzer's office and the NYSE declined to comment on the article Sunday.

Outrage over the \$187.5 million pay package prompted Grasso to resign as NYSE chairman and chief executive in September. The outcry forced the exchange to overhaul its corporate governance practices, including how it pays executives. (AP)

**In his own words:** In his first public comments since the controversy erupted, Grasso discusses the fight over his benefits package | This week's Newsweek

## Ex-Hostage Revels in Return Home

MACON, MISS. | Former hostage Thomas Hamill was greeted with hugs from fellow churchgoers Sunday as he attended services with his family.

The Rev. Greg Duncan told a congregation of more than 100 people at Calvary Baptist Church that he thanked God for the family's strength and called Hamill's wife, Kellie, "a special mother" for her fortitude through her husband's ordeal.

Hamill, who had expressed a desire "to get back to some normalcy" following the excitement of his return from Iraq early Saturday, did

not speak to reporters Sunday.

Plans to honor Hamill with a parade have been postponed for now because he has said that he is particularly looking forward to quiet time with his children, ages 14 and 12.

Hamill, 44, a truck driver, was wounded and captured when his convoy was ambushed April 9. He escaped May 2 from a farmhouse about 50 miles north of Baghdad and ran a half-mile to a patrol of U.S. military vehicles.

Hamill returned to Mississippi about 1 a.m. Saturday to a chorus of cheering family and friends. (AP)



Thomas Hamill, pictured with his wife on Saturday, received cheers from friends in Macon, Miss., after his return from Iraq.

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## In Brief

## VENEZUELA

**Chavez Says 77 Detainees Plotted to Overthrow Him**

President Hugo Chavez said Sunday that Venezuelan police had arrested at least 77 suspected Colombian paramilitary members who were allegedly training to strike against his government. Chavez claimed that the plot was backed by Venezuela's mostly pro-opposition news media. The allegations come at a time when a petition campaign to force a recall election against Chavez is entering a decisive phase. Opposition leaders rejected Chavez's allegations. (AP)

## ISRAEL

**New Gaza Plan in 3 Weeks**

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon on Sunday canceled a planned trip to the United States next week, saying he intended to focus his energies on drafting a new blueprint for withdrawing from the Gaza Strip after his party rejected his original plan. Sharon told his Cabinet he will present a revised version in the next three weeks. The original plan called for a full pullout of the 7,500 Israeli settlers in Gaza. Hard-liners oppose any territorial concessions. (AP)

## AFGHANISTAN

**4 Unhurt After Another Attack on Election Workers**

A blast hit a U.N. vehicle carrying election workers in eastern Afghanistan, officials said Sunday, adding to security fears ahead of September's landmark vote. Four election staff escaped unhurt from Saturday's explosion south of Kabul. The blast came days after two British contractors working on the elections for the United Nations were killed in another eastern province. (AP)

## PAKISTAN

**Outlawed Sunni Group Blamed in Attack on Mosque**

Lashkar-e-Jhangvi, an outlawed Sunni Muslim group, is suspected in a suicide bombing at a Shiite mosque in Karachi that killed 14 people, the chief police investigator said Sunday. The attack triggered unrest that killed at least one person in Karachi on Saturday, as angry Shiite youths went on a rampage, setting fire to vehicles and smashing shop windows. The situation was calmer Sunday. (AP)

# Reports of Prison Abuses Abound

Officials now worried about fraudulent claims

BAGHDAD | The scandal over abuse at Abu Ghraib is bringing out the stories from former detainees who claim mistreatment — and from possible frauds.

At a press conference by human rights groups in Baghdad Sunday, numerous former prisoners came forward to tell of abuse. The accounts resembled those found by U.S. investigators.

Some brought piles of documents to prove their cases: plastic identification bands giving the dates of their imprisonment and photos of bruises and scars they said they received at the hands of Americans.

Khayrullah al-Kinzawi showed pictures of the sores on his hands he said he suffered while jailed.

"They tied my hands behind my back, then dragged me across the dirt. It tore my hands to pieces,"

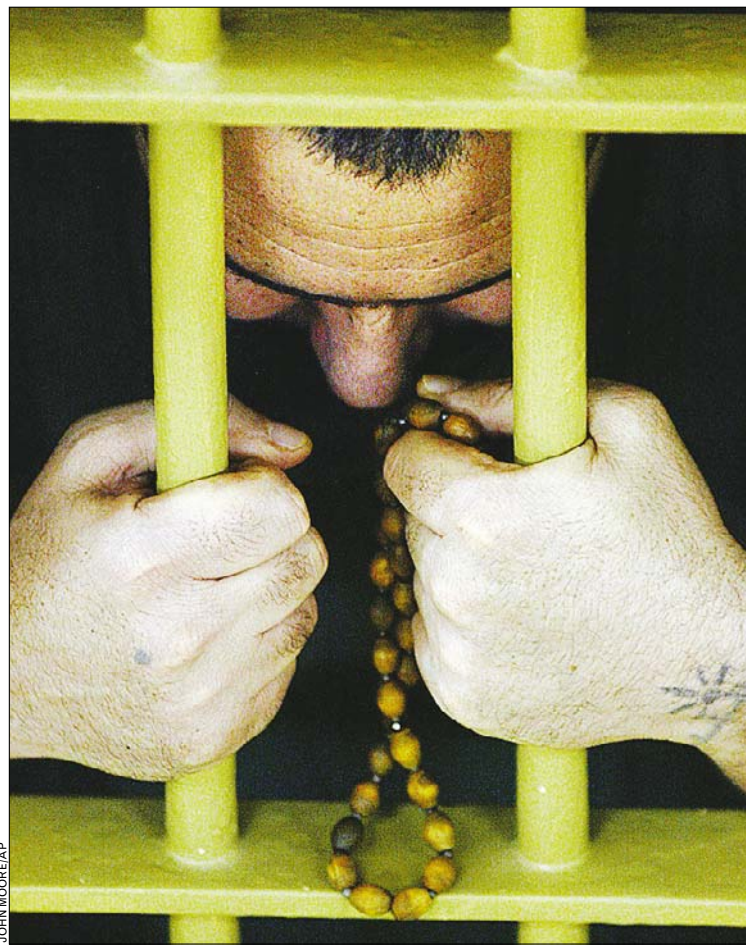
said al-Kinzawi, 65.

Fallujah native Abdul-Qader Abdul-Rahman al-Ani, his left elbow wrapped in bandages, his right forearm in a cast, recounted how he was beaten by soldiers last month. The soldiers tied him to a tree and sodomized him, he said.

"He's lying," shouted Jabber al-Okaili, a member of one of the human rights groups. "He's a liar!"

Al-Ani was rushed to an office, where al-Okaili and others unwound the bandage on his left arm and found the elbow unscarred and healthy.

"There are people who try to exploit the situation," Adel al-Allami of the Human Rights Organization of Iraq said afterward. "We have to be very careful and very precise in our facts. This is a very sensitive issue." LEE KEATH (AP)



An Iraqi clutches the bars of his cell in the Abu Ghraib Prison near Baghdad.

## Soldiers Push Into Rebel Stronghold

Fighting takes place just 500 yards from main mosque in Kufa

NAJAF, IRAQ | U.S. forces stepped up pressure on Shiite gunmen loyal to radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, pushing with tanks into the holy city of Kufa and assaulting militia positions in the narrow streets of a Shiite enclave in Baghdad. Several Iraqis were killed.

The heaviest fighting in Baghdad came when al-Sadr's militiamen attacked police stations in the Shiite neighborhood of Sadr City, a heavily populated district in Baghdad, Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt said. U.S. troops moved in and secured two police stations in fighting that killed 18 militiamen, Kimmitt said.

The U.S. foray into Kufa was the deepest move yet into the city, an al-Sadr stronghold. Several tanks pushed as close as 500 yards from Kufa's main mosque, trading fire with militiamen, witnesses said.

Two civilians were killed and 10 others — including two children —



A relative hugs Ahmed Jabar, 15, at a Najaf hospital after he was caught in fighting between U.S. and rebel forces.

were wounded in the battles, hospital officials said. The tanks pulled out of the city in the afternoon.

"It was the first time the Americans came this far," said Odai Abdulkarim, 24, a mechanic. "We are afraid for our families."

"Americans don't hit you if you don't hit them," interjected Haidar Abu Zaid, 35, another mechanic. "The al-Mahdi Army fires from

## OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

- **Gunmen fired** on a U.S. patrol in western Baghdad, sparking a firefight that killed three Iraqi police, two civilians and one attacker, Kimmitt said.
- **A bomb exploded** at the Four Seasons Hotel in Baghdad Sunday. Police Lt. Col. Ahmad Al-Alawi told al-Arabiyah that two Britons, two Nepalese and two Iraqi guards were wounded.
- **Three coalition soldiers** were wounded in an attack near a convoy in Basra Sunday, officials said. Witnesses said the wounded soldiers were British.

our areas, so they have no choice but to fire at them — and we end up getting hurt."

The U.S. military has vowed to kill or capture al-Sadr and put down his militia, which controls much of the holy cities of Kufa, Najaf and Karbala, south of the capital. (AP)

## British Lawmakers Demand Release of Red Cross Report

LONDON | Lawmakers called on the British government Sunday to publish an International Committee of the Red Cross report which detailed allegations that coalition troops had abused Iraqi prisoners.

Prime Minister Tony Blair's office said it had been shown the Red Cross report in February. Officials would not discuss its contents.

Former foreign secretary Robin Cook told the BBC Sunday that publishing the report was the only way to "see what independent people are saying about the problem and how severe it is."

Cook's call for publication was supported by Conservative Party co-chairman Liam Fox and Liberal Democrat foreign affairs spokesman Sir Menzies Campbell.

The Defense Ministry said Secretary Geoff Hoon would make a statement to the House of Commons Monday about the allegations. (AP)

■ **Uprising's young warriors:** Teenagers wielding rocket-propelled grenade launchers commanded entrances to Baghdad's Sadr City slum | Today's Post: Section A

# Stadium Blast Kills Chechen President

Suspicion in death of Kremlin-backed leader fall on separatist rebels

GROZNY, RUSSIA | A bomb ripped through a stadium in the Chechen capital during a Victory Day ceremony on Sunday, killing provincial president Akhmad Kadyrov, the Kremlin's point man for efforts to control separatist violence in the war-wracked region.

No group claimed responsibility for the explosion, which killed as many as 24 people, but suspicion fell on separatist rebels, who have made Kadyrov a top target and tried to assassinate him several times.

Police and soldiers detained at least five people after the blast, news reports said.

The attack harshly underlined the difficulties Russia faces in restoring order in the southern region despite a massive troop presence. It was expected to set off a new round of killing between Kadyrov's camp and his enemies.

The stadium's VIP section collapsed into a jagged hole in the explosion. The explosive was believed to be a land mine, said a spokesman for Russia's Emergency Situations Ministry.

The bomb was planted under the concrete floor of the VIP podium where Kadyrov and other dignitaries were watching ceremonies marking the 59th anniversary of the defeat of the Nazis in World War II.

Chechen Prime Minister Sergei Abramov will become Chechnya's acting president, the Kremlin said. MUSA SADULAYEV (AP)



Kadyrov, right, just minutes before he was killed in the explosion Sunday.

## THE BATTLE FOR CHECHNYA

### HISTORY WITH RUSSIA

Conquered by czarist armies in 1859, Chechens have never accepted Russian rule. During WW II, Josef Stalin ordered Chechens deported to Kazakhstan. Many died. The rest returned in the 1950s after Stalin's death.

### THE CURRENT CONFLICT

Chechnya declared independence in 1991. Russian troops invaded in December 1994, setting off 20-month war that killed up to 30,000. Afterward, Chechnya plunged into lawlessness.

Fighting resumed in 1999, after bombings blamed on Chechens killed some 300 at apartment buildings in Russian cities.

**Shifting allegiances:** Over the years, Kadyrov had fought for both sides of the war | Today's Post: Section A

## Russians Mull Next Steps in Chechnya

MOSCOW | The bomb that killed Chechen President Akhmad Kadyrov may also have done mortal damage to the Kremlin's strategy in the war-shattered region.

Unable to wipe out separatist rebels and unwilling to negotiate, the Kremlin said it would restore stability by giving Chechens a sub-

stantial degree of autonomy and letting them elect their own leader.

After the blast, however, some called for Russian President Vladimir Putin to rule Chechnya.

"I consider it necessary to establish direct presidential rule in Chechnya," a deputy speaker of the lower house of parliament, Lyubov Sliska, told Interfax.

Officials said the central government's strategy wouldn't change, however. JIM HEINTZ (AP)

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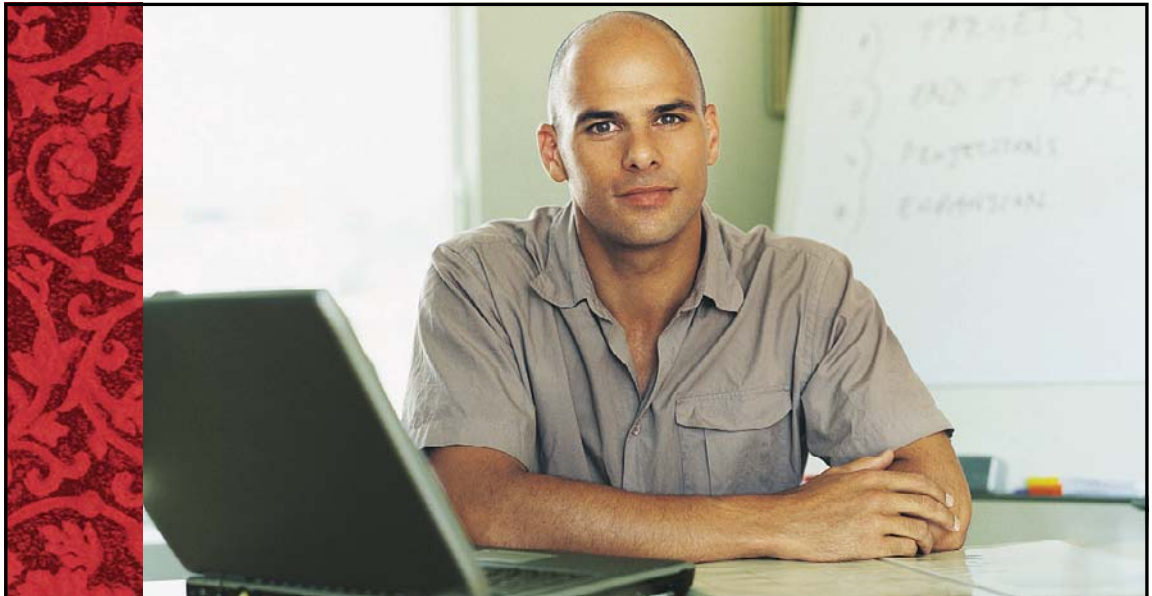
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## Local

# Metro Eyes Underground Walkways

Agency aims to ease burden of downtown stops

WASHINGTON | Metro may be adding tunnels for foot traffic in an effort to thin out congestion at some of the system's busiest stops.

A Metro board committee last week endorsed a proposed \$250,000 study to explore a pedestrian walkway that would connect Metro Center on the Red, Blue and

Orange lines, and the Gallery Place-Chinatown stop on the Red, Green and Yellow lines. The measure still needs approval of the full board.

The concept has been discussed for at least three years, and officials in late June plan to give board members the results of the first detailed study of options for an underground

walkway, said Metro spokeswoman Lisa Farbstein. That study, which cost about \$200,000, examines a tunnel that would connect the Red Line's Farragut North Station and nearby Farragut West, on the Blue and Orange lines.

Planners, who began the study in February, will suggest burrowing beneath 17th Street NW from I Street to K Street, said Farbstein.

The tunnel would be shorter than a station platform and could include its own entrance, a moving walkway and retail shops. The projected cost was not yet known, she said.

Officials hope the Farragut walkway would ease crowding at the two stations and create more elbow room at Metro Center by cutting out some transfers at that station. **DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)**

## In Brief

**BOWIE, MD.**

### Md. State Trooper Killed in Early Morning Auto Accident

A Maryland State Trooper was hit and killed by a passing van while on the scene of a traffic accident early Sunday morning. Trooper First Class Anthony Jones, 50, was struck after 2 a.m. as he removed a wheel from eastbound Route 50 near Freeway Airport, police said. Jones and another trooper were on the scene of a single vehicle accident on the shoulder of the road. (AP)

**ROCKVILLE, MD.**

### Ride On Bus Driver Stabbed

Montgomery County Police are looking for a man who stabbed a Ride On bus driver with a knife. The stabbing happened shortly before noon on the east side of the Shady Grove Metro station in Rockville. Police say the last passenger on the bus asked for a transfer ticket, then tried to steal the whole book from the driver. The two tussled and the passenger allegedly stabbed the 34-year-old driver in the leg. The driver was treated and released at Shady Grove Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. (AP)

## Q | SINCE YOU ASKED

**Q** Metro has become a sty since removing its trash bins after 9/11. I recently had to remove an empty sardine can from a seat before I could sit down. People carry open food and drink containers — and consume — unchallenged by Metro employees. Why have they stopped arresting people for this?

**A** We also recently came across a seat with a bottle on it containing a yellow liquid we hope was beer. The system has gotten dirtier since trash cans were taken off platforms, said Metro spokeswoman Lisa Farbstein. "Safety won out in that decision," she said. "We

can only ask that people take their trash out with them."

But the penalties are in place and riders still are getting busted. The Rail Anti-crime Target Shift (or R.A.T.S.) unit of Metro's police force makes arrests and issues between 30 and 100 citations a day for violations such as eating, drinking, smoking and fare evasion, said Sgt. Ronald Pavlik, who heads the unit. Citations can vary from warnings to fines of up to \$50. And for the record, carrying food is OK, he said; eating it is illegal. **DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)**

Looking for answers to your Metro-related questions? E-mail [Danny.Freedman@readexpress.com](mailto:Danny.Freedman@readexpress.com).

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A new, high-tech dismissal system used by St. Elizabeth Catholic School tells students when their ride is at the front of the Rockville, Md., school.

# Sniper Concerns Prompt Changes

Local school employs new high-tech system to speed dismissal time

ROCKVILLE, MD. | Picking up the kids after school can be among the most frustrating, time consuming parts of a parent's day. But in October 2002, they became terrifying for many parents in the Washington, D.C., area because of the sniper shootings. That fear prompted one engineer to come up with a high tech method of speeding up the school dismissal process.

Within 16 months of the two sniper arrests, Mark Ruiters — founder of MHR Technologies, Inc. — designed, built and tested a system that uses radio transponders and receivers to

relay information about approaching cars to the classrooms at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Elementary School in Rockville, Md.

The technology uses a credit-card size device kept in the car, and is similar to the security cards many adults use to access their offices. "We're synchronizing the pickup so by the time that the parent arrives at the front of the line, we want the child to be there," said Ruiters.

Once a car enters the parking lot, it is depicted on a computer screen as a small car bearing the child's name, which gradually works its way to the top of the screen.

The system has reduced the dismissal period to 30 minutes or less, instead of the 1 hour 15 minutes it used to take. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

## 2 in Custody for School Shootings

RANDALLSTOWN, MD. | Police continued searching Sunday for two people wanted in connection with a drive-by shooting after a charity basketball game in suburban Baltimore.

The shooting at Baltimore County's Randallstown High School on Friday left four teenagers wounded — one critically, police said.

Authorities said 20-year-old Ronald Johnson, of Owings Mills, and Matthew McCullough — a 17-year-old student at Randallstown High School — were in custody. (AP)

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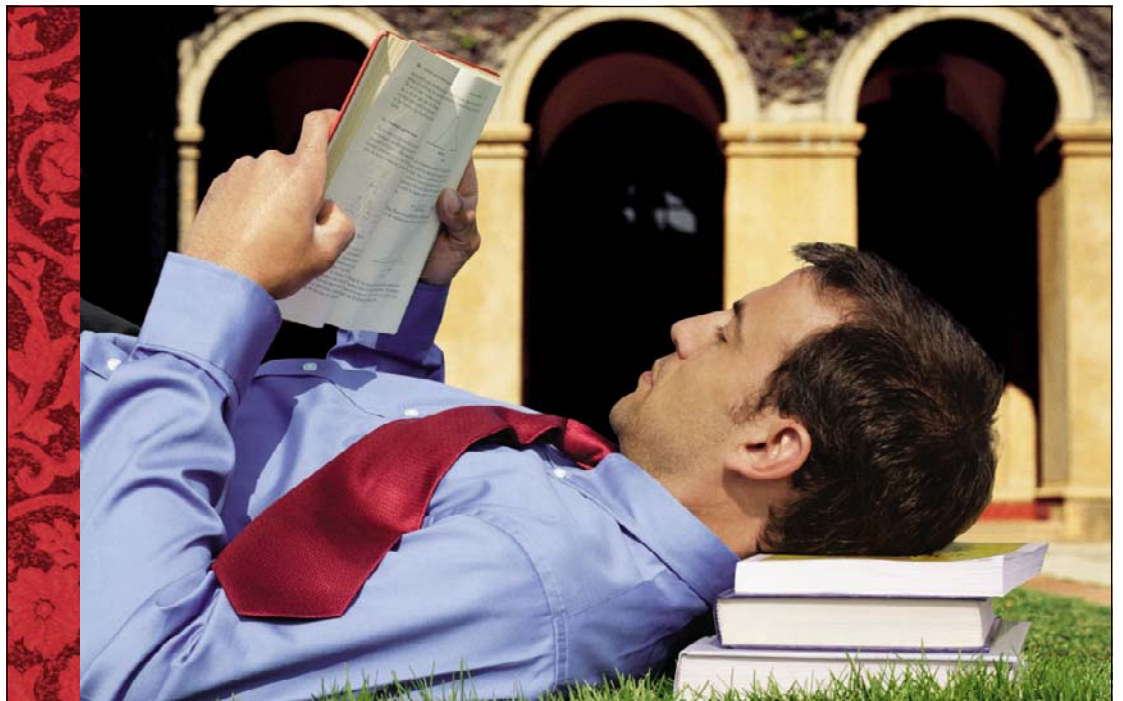
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DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)



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## Life at Work

**AMY JOYCE's** column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 11 a.m. on [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline).

**I have a close co-worker who is a good 15 minutes late every morning and constantly back from lunch late while those of us here pick up the slack. How do I handle this without damaging a friendship?**

If it's affecting your work, I'd say it's totally in the realm of acceptable for you to tell this person he needs to help you out a bit more. If he comes back from lunch late, say "Hey, where have you been? We

need to get this project out."

**We have a secretary who is close to 80 and has worked here for more than 20 years. She can't remember anything unless she writes it down. Sometimes it's hard for her to remember anything even then. The head of the company has said that he'll never let her go. Any suggestions?**

I'm not sure what position you have, so it might not be up to you. But what about shifting duties around a bit? Let her file and do other duties that won't hurt anyone if she forgets things. Have someone else answer phones? If the head of the company says he'll never let her go, that's fine. Just see what you or someone else can do about making sure the damage she does is minimal.

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## Sports

# Comeback Lifts Orioles to Sweep

Tejada homers twice in Baltimore's 12-11 victory over Cleveland

**BASEBALL** | Miguel Tejada's second homer of the game highlighted a four-run sixth inning, and the Baltimore Orioles held on and defeated the Cleveland Indians 12-11 on Sunday to complete a three-game sweep.

Melvin Mora also homered for the Orioles, who beat up Cleveland's dreadful bullpen in a second straight game. After rallying for a 10-7 win Saturday, Baltimore completed its first three-game sweep of the Indians since August 1993.

Trailing 8-6, Baltimore came back in the sixth after David Riske (0-1) replaced starter Jason Davis.

Larry Bigbie hit a leadoff double and Tejada homered with two outs, tying the score. The Orioles then loaded the bases for B.J. Surhoff, who doubled in two runs.

Cleveland filled the bases with no outs in the seventh against Buddy Groom. Rodrigo Lopez (3-1) walked in a run, but bounced back by getting pinch-hitter Omar Vizquel to hit into a force play at the plate before coaxing Ronnie Belliard to bounce into an inning-ending double play.

Baltimore added two runs in the eighth against Jose Jimenez.

Jorge Julio, who came on in the ninth inning, allowed RBI singles to Vizquel and Ben Broussard and loaded the bases before getting Victor Martinez on a popup to finish for his fifth save. **DAVID GINSBURG (AP)**



Baltimore's Miguel Tejada doubled his home run total for the season on Sunday, as he blasted two shots in the Orioles' 12-11 victory over the Cleveland Indians. **NICK WASSIAF**

## 14-Year-Itch Is Over for Sindelar

**GOLF** | Joey Sindelar birdied two of the last three holes, waited for Arron Oberholser to wilt, then polished him off with a par on the second extra hole to win the Wachovia Championship on Sunday.

It was the 46-year-old's first

victory since the 1990 Hardee's Golf Classic.

Tiger Woods, errant as ever, gave himself a chance with a 30-foot birdie putt on the 17th and nearly chipped in for birdie on the 18th. He closed with a 68 and joined Carlos Franco one shot behind.

Phil Mickelson had a bogey-free 67, the best round of the day, to finish in a tie for fifth. **(AP)**

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**NBA PLAYOFFS (8 P.M. ON TNT)** The Indiana Pacers can take a 3-0 lead over the Miami Heat with a win in Game 3 of the series.

**NBA PLAYOFFS (10:30 P.M. ON TNT)** The Minnesota Timberwolves try to regain home-court advantage on the Sacramento Kings during Game 3 of the Western Conference semifinals.

**NHL PLAYOFFS (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN)** The Tampa Bay Lightning try win their ninth straight playoff game during Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals against the Philadelphia Flyers.

**BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2)** The Boston Red Sox can strengthen their American League East lead by beating the Cleveland Indians.

## In Brief

### WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Canada Claims Gold Over Sweden, U.S. Takes Bronze

Florida defenseman Jay Bouwmeester scored the winning goal, and Canada rallied to beat Sweden for the second straight year in the gold-medal game at the world hockey championships, 5-3 on Sunday. The United States won the bronze medal earlier Sunday with a 1-0 victory in a shootout over Slovakia. It was the first medal at the worlds for the Americans since they finished third in 1996. **(AP)**

### SOCCER

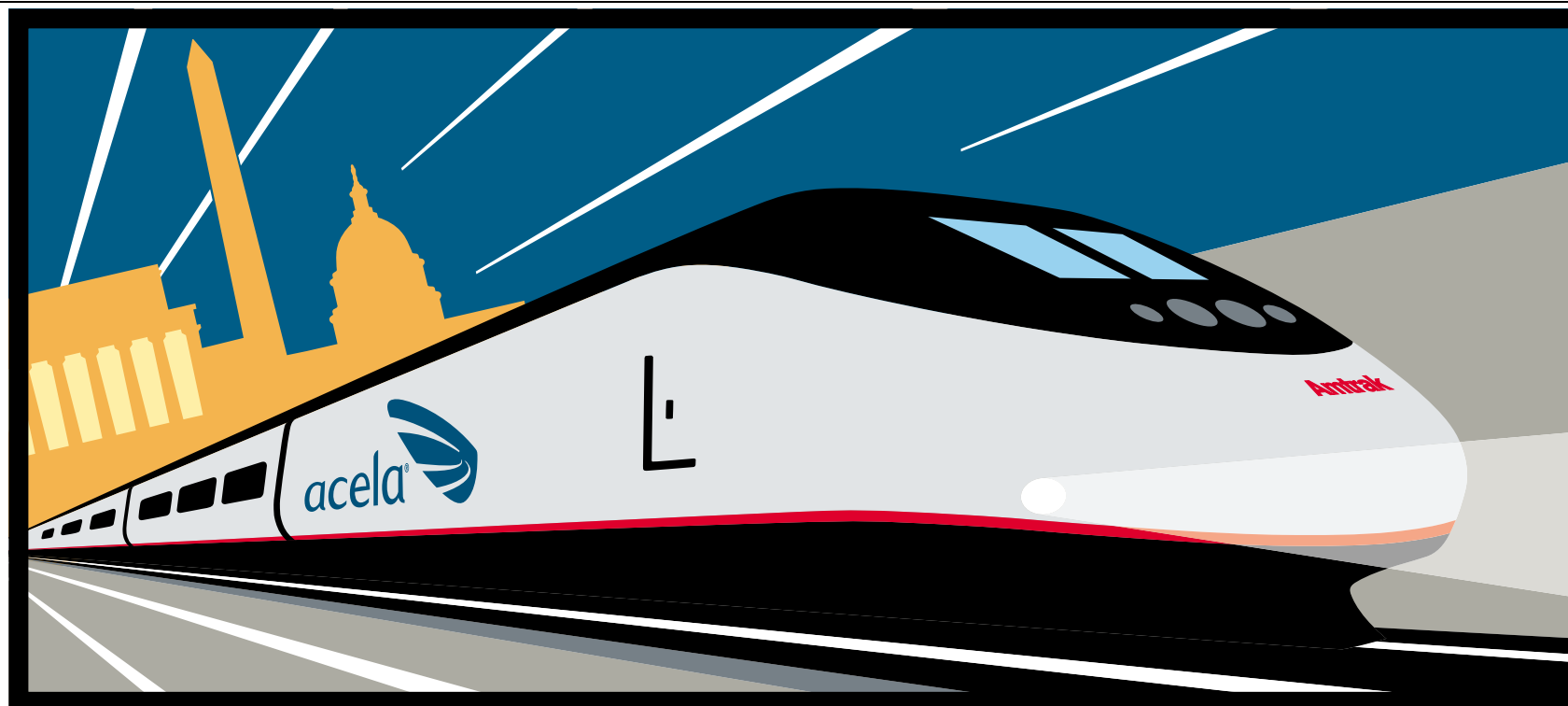
#### Americans Blank Mexicans

Cindy Parlow, Mia Hamm and Lori Chalupny scored second-half goals to lead the United States women past Mexico 3-0 Sunday in a friendly match in Albuquerque, N.M., to prepare for the Olympics. The United States defense, which has allowed just eight goals this year, held the Mexican offense to a single shot on goal. **(AP)**

### TENNIS

#### Williams Pulls Out of Final, May Miss French Open

Venus Williams pulled out of the German Open final Sunday because of an ankle injury, giving the title to Amelie Mauresmo. The injury could threaten Williams's chances of playing the French Open. **(AP)**



## MLB

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	19	11	.633	—	10-3	9-8
New York	17	13	.567	2	9-5	8-8
Baltimore	15	12	.556	2.5	10-8	5-4
Toronto	12	18	.400	7	5-9	7-9
Tampa Bay	9	20	.310	9.5	6-7	3-13

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	17	12	.586	—	10-5	7-7
Minnesota	17	12	.586	—	10-5	7-7
Detroit	14	16	.467	3.5	7-8	7-8
Cleveland	12	17	.414	5	8-7	4-10
Kansas City	8	20	.286	8.5	6-6	2-14

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Anaheim	21	10	.677	—	10-5	11-5
Texas	19	11	.633	1.5	13-5	6-6
Oakland	14	16	.467	6.5	6-8	8-8
Seattle	12	18	.400	8.5	7-8	5-10

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Florida	17	13	.567	—	8-6	9-7
Philadelphia	14	14	.500	2	7-7	7-7
Atlanta	14	15	.483	2.5	8-6	6-9
New York	13	17	.433	4	7-8	6-9
Montreal	10	21	.323	7.5	6-8	4-13

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Houston	19	11	.633	—	10-7	9-4
Chicago	17	13	.567	2	9-6	8-7
Cincinnati	16	14	.533	3	9-5	7-9
Milwaukee	15	15	.500	4	7-7	8-8
St. Louis	15	16	.484	4.5	6-11	9-5
Pittsburgh	12	16	.429	6	4-9	8-7

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	19	10	.655	—	9-6	10-4
San Diego	19	12	.613	1	11-5	8-7
Colorado	13	16	.448	6	8-7	5-9
San Francisco	13	18	.419	7	8-9	5-9
Arizona	12	17	.414	7	6-8	6-9

Standings through May 8 games.



**WINNING STREAK:** Michael Schumacher won his fifth straight race Sunday, capturing the Spanish Grand Prix and matching the best start to a Formula One season. (AP)

## WOMEN'S GOLF | LEADER OF THE PACK



STEVE HELBER/AP

**BUZZED:** Lori Kane, of Canada, left, douses Se Ri Pak of South Korea with beer after Pak won the Michelob Ultra Open in Williamsburg, Va., on Sunday. Pak shot a 6-under Sunday to win the tournament at 9 under par.

## Flames Love Overtime

NHL PLAYOFFS | Overtime suits the Calgary Flames — particularly when their goalie seems determined to show his former teammates exactly what they gave up.

Steve Montador scored 18:43 into overtime, and Miikka Kiprusoff stopped 49 shots in the Calgary Flames' 4-3 victory over the San Jose Sharks in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals on Sunday.

Alex Korolyuk scored with 3:21 left in regulation to force overtime for the Sharks, who set a franchise

playoff record with 52 shots. But Kiprusoff, who became a star after the Sharks traded him to Calgary last November, turned aside nearly everything while winning a duel with Evgeni Nabokov.

Craig Conroy got two goals and Krzysztof Oliwa also scored for the Flames, who won for the fourth time in five overtime playoff games.

Calgary stole home-ice advantage from the Sharks in the opener of the Flames' first trip to the conference finals since 1989. GREG BEACHAM (AP)

## Shaq Resurrects Dormant Lakers

O'Neal's 28 points lead L.A. to blowout win over San Antonio

NBA PLAYOFFS | Don't count the Lakers and their Fab Four out just yet.

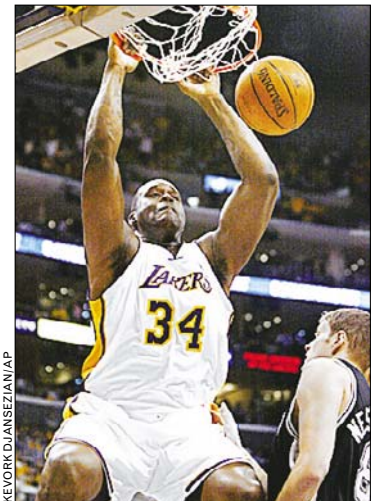
Facing a must-win situation, Shaquille O'Neal dominated the inside and Los Angeles made life miserable for Tim Duncan and Tony Parker, routing the Spurs 105-81 Sunday to cut their lead to 2-1 in the Western Conference semifinals.

O'Neal had 28 points, 15 rebounds, five assists and eight blocked shots, and Kobe Bryant added 22 points, six rebounds and six assists for the Lakers.

Only seven NBA teams have come back to win a best-of-seven series after losing the first two games. But no team has ever prevailed after losing the first three — a fact the Lakers knew only too well.

Game 4 will be played Tuesday night at Staples Center, with Game 5 Thursday night in San Antonio.

The loss snapped a 17-game San



KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/AP

Thanks to Shaquille O'Neal, the Lakers cut their deficit to 2-1 in their series.

Antonio winning streak — the last 11 of the regular season and the first six of the playoffs. The Spurs had also won eight straight post-season games dating back to the NBA Finals against New Jersey last June.

Gary Payton had 15 points and seven assists, and Karl Malone added 13 points, six rebounds and five assists for the Lakers, who shot 56.9 percent. JOHN NADEL (AP)



**Pistons-Nets:** Get results of Game 3 of the Detroit-New Jersey Eastern Conference semifinal series | Today's Post, Sports and washingtonpost.com/sports

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# Entertainment

# Return of the Kings

## Proven hits inspire this summer's crop of popcorn pictures

**SUMMER FILMS** | A boy wizard, a student superhero and a newlywed ogre walk into a movie theater ...

No matter the punch line, Hollywood studios hope audiences will laugh all the way to the ticket counter on the strength of the lead players in the summer movie season's big three: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban," "Spider-Man 2" and "Shrek 2."

The computer-animated follow-up to 2001's blockbuster "Shrek" reunites the voice talents of Mike Myers as the lovable ogre, Cameron Diaz as his newly "ogri-fied" bride and Eddie Murphy as their motor-mouth donkey pal.

Arriving in June is the third "Harry Potter" flick, with Daniel Radcliffe returning as the young sorcerer, this time sought by a feared wizard who escapes from a prison for conjurers.

And for Fourth of July weekend comes "Spider-Man 2," the film that has the best chance of catching "The Passion of the Christ" as 2004's biggest money-maker.

Action-adventures for summer include "Troy," starring Brad



**NEXT VERSE, SAME AS THE FIRST:** Catwoman debuts, while Spider-Man and Harry Potter pick up where they left off.

Pitt as Greek warrior Achilles; the global-disaster flick "The Day After Tomorrow," with Dennis Quaid; Halle Berry's "Catwoman," featuring the DC Comics character; an update of "The Manchurian Candidate," starring Denzel Washington; and "I, Robot," with Will Smith in an adaptation of Isaac Asimov's tales.

Smith plays a detective in 2035, when robots have taken over grunt

jobs to free humanity for higher pursuits. Smith's character is on the trail of a robot he thinks committed a murder.

While "I, Robot" depicts a world moving toward technological perfection, "The Day After Tomorrow" presents a planet wracked by global warming, which causes cyclones, deep freezes, squalls and other catastrophes.



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## Today's Top Stops

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### Think Ink: Poetry Slam Finalists

Don't tell the D.C. WritersCorp that kids today won't read. The corp set out in 1997 to heighten middle-schoolers interest in the written words, and these youngsters' self-expression can be heard as the finalists in the D.C. WritersCorp Poetry Slam perform their works live.

*Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)*

### Dyeing to Rock: Blondie Shows No Gray

Having mixed up girl-group pop with propulsive new wave, claiming rap for white dorks and crafting many hopelessly catchy modern rock albums, New York's Blondie has pretty well proved it's not a novelty act, despite the blatant charms of its frontwoman. So after a quarter-century or so in the biz, it's Blondie's prerogative to take its act on the road.

*9:30 Club, 815 V St., NW; 7 p.m., \$40; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)*



Blondie and its namesake blonde, Deborah Harry, haven't aged a day.

### A Gay Old Time: Comedy Contest

Freddie's has a genial gay-straight crowd, tropical décor, silly drinks and tonight, the "HomoHaHa" contest. Jolene Sugarbaker hosts while patrons vote for the "King of Gay Comedy."

*Freddie's Beach Bar and Restaurant, 555 23rd St. S., Arlington; 8 p.m., free; 703-685-0555. (Crystal City)*

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# The Wolf Pack Looks Back

**MUSIC** | It's been 30 years since a group of Mexican-American musicians began playing traditional folk songs in an east L.A. neighborhood and grew to become international sensations. Los Lobos embraced Latin melodies and rhythms, taking a sound from over the border and making it new.

Yet with their latest album, "The Ride" (Hollywood Records), the group reflects on the decades long enough to break from them completely. With featured musicians including Elvis Costello and Tom Waits, "The Ride" is an all-star cocktail of blues, funk and rock —



**IN PERSPECTIVE:** Los Lobos twisted tradition and created a whole new sound.

anything but traditional.

"Is This All There Is?" lopes through jazzy guitar riffs played over big band horns, favoring the feel of a blues bar over the barrio

with sad, soulful melodies. The song sets a groove for the album later carried by other tracks, including "Charmed" with its Stevie Ray Vaughan-style guitar.

Costello is accompanied by a single piano on "Matter of Time," a lovelorn ballad about a couple separating to find work. A reworking of a song by the same title on Los Lobos' 1987 release "By the Light of the Moon," this version is curt and dripping with emotional melody.

Surprisingly absent from the album are the acoustic, four-man guitar ballads so often synonymous with the California quartet. Only a few songs have the infectious, hip-grinding feel of Latin music.

"Ya Se Va" and "La Venganza de Los Pelados" are both filled with syncopated organ rhythms and danceable drum rhythms. They come early on the album and leave a listener waiting for more.

RYAN LENZ (AP)



### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

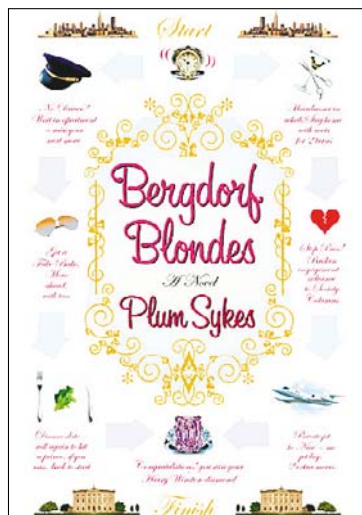
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# Fizzy Logic

**'Bergdorf Blondes' makes for fashionably slender beach reading**

**BOOKS** | The heroine of Plum Sykes's charming first novel, "Bergdorf Blondes" (Miramax Books), is a self-described "champagne bubble about town" known only as Moi.

The town is New York, but it's the rarefied atmosphere inhabited by high society, where mountains of disposable income buy weekly Botox injections, \$325 blue jeans and jaunts to Paris on



private jets.

Life should be just rosy for Moi. Although she's not as loaded as her socialite friends — including Julie Bergdorf, heiress to the department-store fortune — she writes about society for a fashion magazine, so she gets tons of free goodies.

"Please don't tell a soul, because, you know, some girls get so jealous, but I hardly pay for a thing I wear," she says. "You see, fashion designers in New York love giving clothes away."

But even all those fabulous gowns and mink coats can't comfort Moi when her P.H. — that's shorthand for Potential Husband — abandons her for another woman. The "champagne bubble," it seems, has lost her fizz.

Moi learns an important lesson: "Chloe jeans and Alpha-

Beta peels don't make the nasty things go away. You have to live with the nasty things forever, like Liza Minnelli does."

She soon bounces back, and moves onto the next man. And the next, and the next. Along the way, her adventures include getting dumped again, having it out with her new paramour's wife and chasing a socialite named Jazz who's the subject of a terribly overdue article at work.

The novel is amusing and light-hearted, and Sykes — a contributing editor at Vogue who has written plenty about high society — is nicely positioned to give an insider's view.

Some of the most ridiculous and funny lines in the book are about outlandish social aspirations, such as "getting an A.T.M." In socialite parlance, that translates into get-

ting a rich boyfriend.

Sykes also manages to convey how some of her underemployed characters are so bored that they literally don't know what to do with themselves. During a particularly vapid outing, Moi observes, "Any minute now one of the girls was going to faint or die just for the attention."

"Bergdorf Blondes" is much like Moi — a champagne bubble without much substance. Sykes doesn't skewer her subjects, as did Lauren Weisberger in last year's "The Devil Wears Prada," a scathing take on the fashion industry.

But Sykes isn't particularly sympathetic to her characters, either. She just gently pokes fun. "Bergdorf Blondes" is an easy read that might be particularly enjoyable to read on the beach.

ELIZABETH A. KENNEDY (AP)



# Rock Fans Will Pay to Play

**EXPENSES** | With the big summer concert season about to start, get ready for the higher cost of rocking.

From Britney Spears to Van Halen, the big acts that pack stadiums and arenas are hoping that this year you'll pay even more to hear them play. The best seats for Madonna's "Re-Invention" tour are going for more than \$300.

Ticket inflation is hitting Eric Clapton's gigs, too, with top-price tickets going for more than \$250. Want a pair of prime seats to Simon and Garfunkel at the Hollywood Bowl? That'll be \$700 — service charges, parking fee and "Old Friends" cappuccino mug (\$10) not included.

Prices are amping up in part because promoters are increasingly

offering tiered rates for major shows, with the summer's best seats going for as much as six times the price of the cheapest ones. Promoters are also hoping affluent baby boomers will shell out lots of money to see their nostalgic favorites mount yet another reunion tour.

Perhaps the biggest force behind live rock's rising cost is the consolidation of companies that promote



Now that Madonna's a big-name nostalgia act, you'll be paying more to see her.

concerts. Big promoters like Clear Channel have helped boost prices by offering artists higher fees at their networks of venues, compelling smaller competitors to pay more.

For fans determined to beat inflation, a single ticket to a big summer festival can buy access to dozens of bands. June's Bonnaroo festival costs \$164 for three days and gets you Bob Dylan, the Dead and about 80 others, including recent acts like Kings of Leon and Wilco. The outdoor concert is in rural Tennessee, and you can pitch your own tent.

ETHAN SMITH (THE WALL STREET JOURNAL)

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# Entertainment

## Monsters Destroy Olsens

**BOX OFFICE** | Dracula, the Wolf Man and Frankenstein stomped the Olsen twins in the first major box-office contest of the summer blockbuster season.

The monster-hunting adventure "Van Helsing," starring Hugh Jackman as a creature slayer, opened at No. 1 with \$54.2 million. Mary-Kate and Ashley's comedy "New York

Minute," a major test of the direct-to-video starlets' theatrical prowess as they near age 18, debuted in fourth place with \$6.2 million — a weak showing compared to the popularity of other recent teen comedies like "13 Going on 30" and "Mean Girls."

"Mean Girls" fell to second place in its second week with \$14 million, while Denzel Washington's "Man on

Fire" continued its robust run with \$7.9 million in its third week, raising its total to \$56 million, according to studio estimates.

"Van Helsing" also earned \$53 million internationally after opening simultaneously in 41 countries, according to Universal Pictures, which released the movie.

The first-weekend ticket sales



Hugh Jackman's "Van Helsing" drove a stake through "New York Minute."

landed between director Stephen Sommers's two previous monster smashes — "The Mummy," which had \$43.3 million in 1999, and "The Mummy Returns," which had \$68.1 million in 2001.

The movie received a huge franchise push from Universal, accompanied by a "Van Helsing" video game, an animated DVD prequel "Van Helsing: The London Assignment" and a "Van Helsing"-themed haunted house attraction at Universal Studios theme park.

ANTHONY BREZNICAN (AP)

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# Future Heroes

FANTASIES | TV executives are cooped up in screening rooms this week, viewing pilots that producers have spent the last few months frantically assembling. From this crop, the networks will pick their fall schedules, which are due to be announced the week of May 17.

But the WB Network got an early jump on competitors Thursday by ordering 13 episodes of "Jack and Bobby," a drama starring Christine Lahti as a present-day single mother raising two sons, one of whom will become one of the greatest presidents in U.S. history (the boy's future will be glimpsed in "flash-forward" scenes).

Despite the title and politi-



Jack and Bobby prep for the presidency.

cal theme, the network — partly owned by Tribune Co., publisher of the Los Angeles Times — insists the show has nothing to do with the Kennedy family. SCOTT COLLINS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

## ON TV TONIGHT

### A LOSS OF MAGICAL POWERS

**A WRINKLE IN TIME** (8 p.m., ABC) A favorite of young readers since its publication in 1962, Madeleine L'Engle's sci-fi fantasy has become another special-effects-driven TV-sweeps spectacular.

As the film begins, Meg (Katie Stuart) can't understand why her scientist father, Jack (Chris Potter), has left them without a word. To a child who is reading "Wrinkle," Meg is one sad girl. But in this Disneyfied version, she and her family are beset with "abandonment issues" illustrated by syrupy flashbacks. Meg's brainy brother Charles Wallace (David Dorfman) seems to be taking things particularly hard. He's a genius, but won't speak to anyone outside the family. Maybe that's because he's listening to all of the voices in his head.

It turns out that these voices belong



Gamboling across the dimensions.

to supernatural creatures who lead Meg, Charles and a brave neighbor, Calvin (Gregory Smith), on a journey to another dimension to save Jack and other humans from dark forces. As a film adaptation, it's more mystifying than magical.

### FROM VICTIM TO SNOOPER

**CAUGHT IN THE ACT** (8 p.m., Lifetime) may be based on true story, but it unfolds like a bad country and western song. After

10 years of marriage, Janice (Lauren Holly) suspects her husband of infidelity. Finally, he hires a private eye and catches the cad in the act. When a friend of hers undergoes a similar humiliation, Janice helps her catch the no-good bum's infidelity in progress. Suddenly, it dawns on Janice that she'd make a good private eye. Yes, she's Erin Brockovich by way of Sam Spade. But even at her most desperate, Holly's clothes, hair and makeup are too Hollywood to be believed.

### AN ARM AND A LEG

**WHOLE** (9 p.m., Sundance) Melody Gilbert's documentary looks at the subculture of physically intact people who believe they will never be truly "complete" until they become amputees.

### GOOD MOVE, BOSS

**THE RESTAURANT** (10 p.m., NBC) Faced with his boss's ultimatum, Rocco decamps for a lecture at a fancy cooking school and soaks up the applause. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	Bravo (5:00) "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"	The West Wing	"Manchester"	*** "Mystic Pizza"	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	The West Wing	"Manchester"		
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	FX (4:00) "The Shawshank Redemption"	*** "Sphere"	Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone. Experts investigate a spaceship on the ocean floor.	The Shield	The Shield	The Shield	*** "Sphere"	*** "Sphere"	Dustin Hoffman.	Dustin Hoffman.		
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	Lifetime The Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	"Caught in the Act"	"Caught in the Act"	"Caught in the Act"	"Caught in the Act"	"Caught in the Act"	"Caught in the Act"	"Caught in the Act"		
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<b>MOVIES</b>	AMC (5:10) *** "Ghost"	(1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. 'PG-13'	*** "The Breakfast Club"	(1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez. 'R'	*** "Urban Cowboy"	(1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger. 'PG'	*** "Dial M for Murder"	(1954, Suspense) Ray Milland. 'PG'	*** "Showtime"	(2002) Robert De Niro. 'PG-13'		
	TCM *** "Never Let Me Go"	(1953, Adventure) Clark Gable, Gene Tierney. 'NR'	*** "The Man Who Knew Too Much"	(1956) James Stewart. 'PG'	(:15) *** "Dial M for Murder"	(1954, Suspense) Ray Milland. 'PG'	*** "Showtime"	(2002) Robert De Niro. 'PG-13'	*** "RoboCop"	(1987) Peter Weller. 'R'	Dangerous Pl.	
	HBO (5:15) *** "The 'Burbs"	(1989) 'PG'	On the Record	Curb-Enthsm	Curb-Enthsm	Chris Rock: Never Scream	*** "RoboCop"	(1987) Peter Weller. 'R'	*** "RoboCop"	(1987) Peter Weller. 'R'	Dangerous Pl.	
	MAX (5:15) *** "Confidence"	(2003, Crime Drama) Edward Burns. 'R'	*** "Phone Booth"	(2002) Colin Farrell. 'R'	*** "RoboCop"	(1987) Peter Weller. 'R'	*** "RoboCop"	(1987) Peter Weller. 'R'	*** "RoboCop"	(1987) Peter Weller. 'R'	Dangerous Pl.	
	SHOW (5:05) *** "Strange Relations"	(2001) Paul Reiser. iTV. 'R'	*** "Serving Sara"	(2002) Matthew Perry. 'PG-13'	*** "Alive and Kicking"	(1996) Jason Flemyng. 'R'	*** "Alive and Kicking"	(1996) Jason Flemyng. 'R'	*** "Alive and Kicking"	(1996) Jason Flemyng. 'R'	Lord of Illusions	
	TMC (5:15) *** "Love Is All There Is"	(1996, Comedy) Lainie Kazan. 'R'	*** "Shelter Island"	(2003) Ally Sheedy. Premiere. 'R'	*** "Rollerball"	(2002, Action) Chris Klein. 'PG-13'	(:15) *** "The Highwayman"	(1999) 'R'	(:15) *** "The Highwayman"	(1999) 'R'	Lord of Illusions	
	STARZ! (5:30) *** "Darkness Falls"	(2003) *** "Daylight"	(1996, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. 'PG-13'	*** "The Guru"	(2002) Heather Graham. 'R'	(:40) On the Set	*** "Gangs of New York"	(2002) *** "Gangs of New York"	(2002) *** "Gangs of New York"	(2002) *** "Gangs of New York"		
	ENCORE *** "Class Action"	(1991, Drama) Gene Hackman. 'R'	*** "Kate & Leopold"	(2001, Romance) Meg Ryan. 'PG-13'	*** "The Bodyguard"	(1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner. 'R'	*** "The Bodyguard"	(1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner. 'R'	*** "The Bodyguard"	(1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner. 'R'		

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**PRINTING**—Prepress/CTP. Chantilly VA printer has opening for exper'd operator for Prosetter 74, Nexpress & other digital devices. Knowledge of Quark, Photoshop, Illustrator & preps a must. Please call Rick or Scott at 703-968-9682.

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## Views



BRET SCHULTE

# Only Game Not in Town

**BASEBALL** | D.C. Mayor Anthony A. Williams doesn't govern as an everyman, but give the guy credit for knowing the hearts of the people.

His plan to bring the lovelorn Montreal Expos to a happier home in Washington — a game still in progress — looks to have found support among D.C. residents, even though the deal is contingent on a new stadium for Major League Baseball built with \$300 million of your money and my money.

The issue of public funding is a touchy one for a city where you can collect tap water with a magnet, where public schools are failing and where streets fall into such disrepair that police flares are used to mark the potholes.

Yet hardship and scandal are nothing new to Washington. We know our tax dollars could be spent in more practical ways. But this is baseball we're talking about, the nation's most cherished and honored pastime, and many people around here feel the capital has gone without for too long. It's like London without royalty or Paris without empty churches. It's a matter of identity. And for many people, pride.

"You got to have baseball," said Larry Thompson, a second-generation Washingtonian who attended Senators games as a kid and now lives near RFK Stadium. "There are three sports every kid plays growing up — baseball, football and basketball."

So, as he sees it, the nation's capital is missing a big slice of the American pie. If a team were to return to Washington, Thompson predicts with confidence that fans would rapidly fill the seats.

"People will come," he said. "If it's in the neighborhood, they're going to come."

An unscientific survey of opinions among Metro riders on a recent rainy Wednesday found Thompson was far from alone. Blair Mersinger, a student at American University and an Orioles fan, thinks a D.C.

team would be good for both cities. "I think it could parallel the Ravens and Redskins rivalry," she said.

Joe Jacques, a 24-year-old environmentalist, meanwhile, dismissed the idea that the Orioles are, in the words of owner Peter Angelos, "sufficient baseball entertainment" for both cities.

"The Orioles suck," he declared. "I was born in D.C. and root for D.C. clubs. I would instantaneously become a Washington baseball fan."

His feelings about the Orioles aside, Jacques's hometown pride should be applauded. After all,

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the city is enjoying new wealth, new development and a new beginning for its oft-suffering sports franchises. The Redskins got Joe Gibbs. D.C. United got Freddy Adu. The Wizards and Caps ... well, they got next year. Baseball is all that's missing, and more than any other sport, baseball is what defines a "city" in this country, the issue at the heart of Washington's long search for legitimacy.

But, as the mayor should understand, having a team for all of Washington — a land of tremendous disparity in wealth — is just as important as having a team at all.

Thompson notes that stadiums often end up in communities like his own — populated largely by minorities and the underprivileged.

"A lot of people living out there don't have a lot of money," he said. "I hope they have some cheaper seats so those people can see the games."

Spoken like a true Washingtonian.

*Bret Schulte is a free-lance writer living in Washington, D.C.*

# People

## DEATHS

### He Spoke Out, Bravely, Against the Suburbs

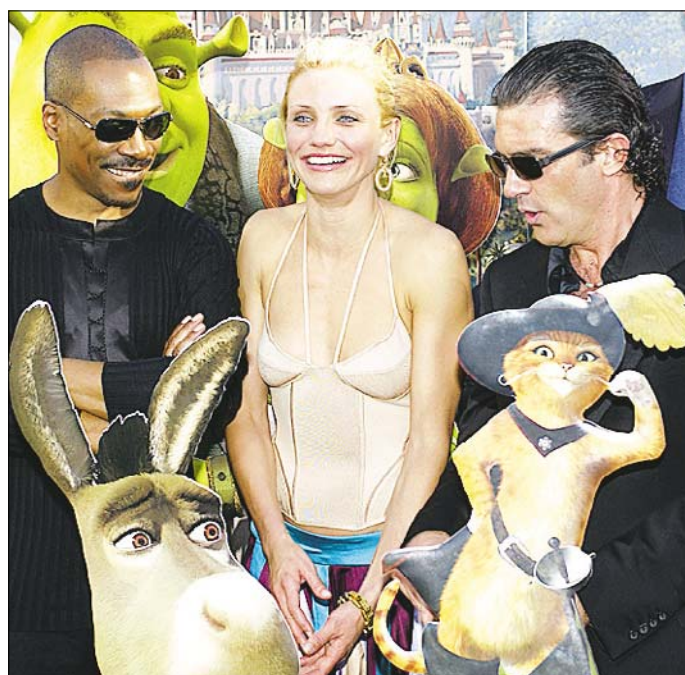
**ALAN KING**, whose tirades against everyday suburban life grew into a long comedy career in nightclubs and television that he later expanded to Broadway and character roles in movies, died Sunday at the age of 76. His rantings about suburbia, just as America was embracing it in the 1950s, struck a chord. "He always talked about the annoyances of life," said comedian Jerry Stiller, who knew King for more than 50 years. "He was like a Jewish Will Rogers." (AP)



## RETURNS

### We'll Be Waiting

**ANDY KAUFMAN** died of lung cancer on May 16, 1984, but according to legend, the comedian said if he were faking, he'd resurface 20 years later. Just in case, a party is being planned by Bob Zmuda, Kaufman's best friend, at the House of Blues in Los Angeles on May 16. "Over 100 personal ads will be taken out across the country and abroad reminding him of his words," Zmuda said. Kaufman was best known as the foreign-car mechanic Latka Gravas on the '70s TV sitcom "Taxi." (AP)



JIM RYMER/REUTERS

## OGRES

### Gentlemen, Avert Your Eyes

The cast of "Shrek 2" frolicked at the film's premiere in Los Angeles on Saturday. Here, the Donkey (voiced by **EDDIE MURPHY**) and Puss-in-Boots (**ANTONIO BANDERAS**) give Princess Fiona (**CAMERON DIAZ**) a not-very-family-picture-appropriate glance. Sorry guys — she's an ogre. (EXPRESS)

## MILESTONES

### Khan, as in 'Wrath Of'

Celebrities gathered for the opening of the **RICARDO MONTALBAN** Theatre, owned by a group that advocates greater roles for Hispanics in Hollywood. The theater is a "dream come true," said the 83-year-old actor, who has long sought a home for Nosotros, the nonprofit theater group he founded in 1970. (AP)

## BRANDS

### When Smokey Sings, I Smell Frozen Food

Motown legend **SMOKEY ROBINSON** has launched a line of frozen foods. The first product, Soul Is in the Bowl Gumbo, contains chicken sausage and seafood but no red meat, Billboard reported. "Soul music and soul food are inextricably linked. And Smokey Robinson is someone able to navigate this new territory," said a marketing person, not very convincingly. (EXPRESS)



"Does this head make my hat look big?"

## LECTURES

### Class of 1945 Ru!z! I Mean, 2004! Yee-ah!

"Life changes with lightning swiftness," **TOM "GREATEST GENERATION" BROKAW** told 6,000 University of Oklahoma graduates on Saturday. Surprising no one, he ended his speech by advising the youngsters to emulate their WWII-era predecessors. "When they came back, their first thought was not to look after their own selfish needs but to give back," he bragged. (EXPRESS)

## ROYALS

### 'Excuse Me, but Do You Ever Rap About Corgis?'

**PRINCE CHARLES** declared himself an urban music fan Friday, and rapper **JAY-Z** said the prince was very cool. The heir to the British throne met



Charles, 55, watched a perfor-

Jay-Z at a rehearsal for an urban music festival sponsored by Charles's youth charity, the Prince's Trust, in London.



festival at London's Earl's Court

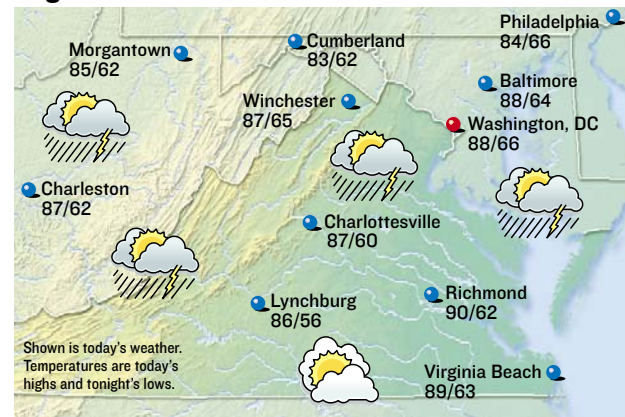
mance by a group of unemployed young people who have been helped by the trust. They will appear at the

arena Saturday and Sunday, alongside stars including Jay-Z, Beyonce and Alicia Keys. "I'm not very familiar with the urban scene, but I do like some of the music," said Charles, who gave the performers an enthusiastic ovation. (AP)

## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
An afternoon thunderstorm possible	Partly cloudy, warm	An afternoon thunderstorm possible	An afternoon thunderstorm possible	An afternoon thunderstorm possible	Partly sunny, very warm, humid
<b>88°</b>	<b>66°</b>	<b>87° / 65°</b>	<b>86° / 64°</b>	<b>85° / 65°</b>	<b>87° / 64°</b>

## Regional Weather



## Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

### Temperature

High	81°
Low	54°
Normal high	73°
Normal low	54°
Average humidity	68%

### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.71"
Normal month to date	1.04"
Year to date	11.27"
Last year to date	17.03"
Normal year to date	13.36"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtonpost.com/weather](http://washingtonpost.com/weather)

## Regional Forecast

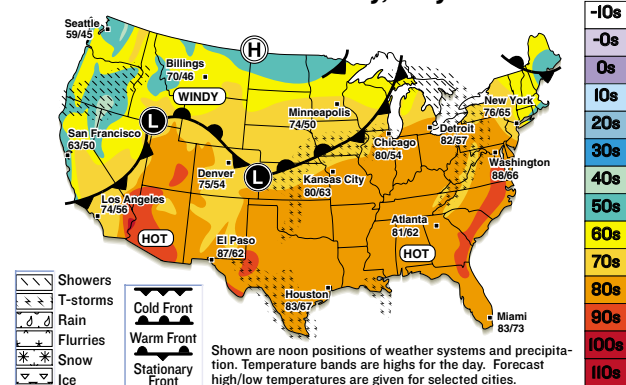
**D.C. Metro:** Today, partly sunny, very warm, an afternoon thunderstorm possible. High 88. Wind southwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 66.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:00 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 8:09 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 1:53 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 11:29 a.m.



## National Weather for Monday, May 10



## National Cities

City	Today Hi/Low	Tues. Hi/Low
Atlanta	81/62/r	80/62/r
Boston	60/56/t	82/56/t
Chicago	80/54/t	73/61/r
Dallas	83/67/pc	84/67/t
Denver	75/54/t	84/42/r
Honolulu	83/72/sh	86/74/pc
Los Angeles	74/56/pc	74/55/pc
Miami	83/73/sh	83/74/sh
New York City	76/65/t	84/63/t
Orlando	89/66/s	89/66/pc
Seattle	59/45/sh	59/47/sh

## World Cities

City	Today Hi/Low	Tues. Hi/Low
Amsterdam	63/50/c	61/50/pc
Athens	76/56/s	73/57/s
Berlin	63/48/t	67/45/c
Buenos Aires	68/46/pc	63/46/c
Calgary	55/29/r	32/17/sn
Dublin	63/48/sh	65/48/c
Geneva	60/49/pc	65/52/pc
Moscow	63/43/r	63/42/t
Rome	66/49/pc	68/52/c
Sydney	67/44/pc	65/45/s
Tokyo	70/62/r	78/63/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

# Playback

## Letters

### TO THE EDITOR

IT WAS NICE to see letter writer John Broughton's comments on Friday about the prisoner abuses in Iraq. But stating that "the U.S. is always the first nation to respond when another nation needs help" is just a little off the mark. In both world wars, the United States entered after a period of years. Also, what sort of first response did the United States provide to Rwanda, Sudan, Cambodia, Laos and East Timor?

—BEAU FINLEY  
Chevy Chase, Md.

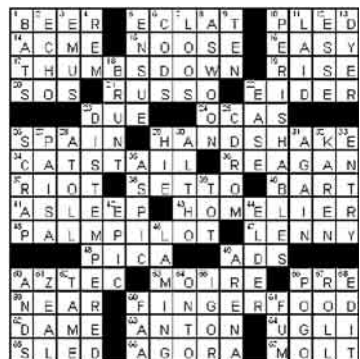
REGARDING RECENT letters about the Iraqi prisoner abuse scandal, I would like to note that while nations are not, in one writer's words, "immoral beasts," people can be. And while criminals and extremists from different countries express themselves through different actions, the mindset is often the same. With the charges against the implicated soldiers still unproven, the United States must set an example for the world by conducting an open investigation. As for objections to the publishing of graphic photos, I would only ask if some readers would like our nation to be as ignorant as many in the world accuse it of being?

—DANIEL WICKLUND  
Bethesda, Md.

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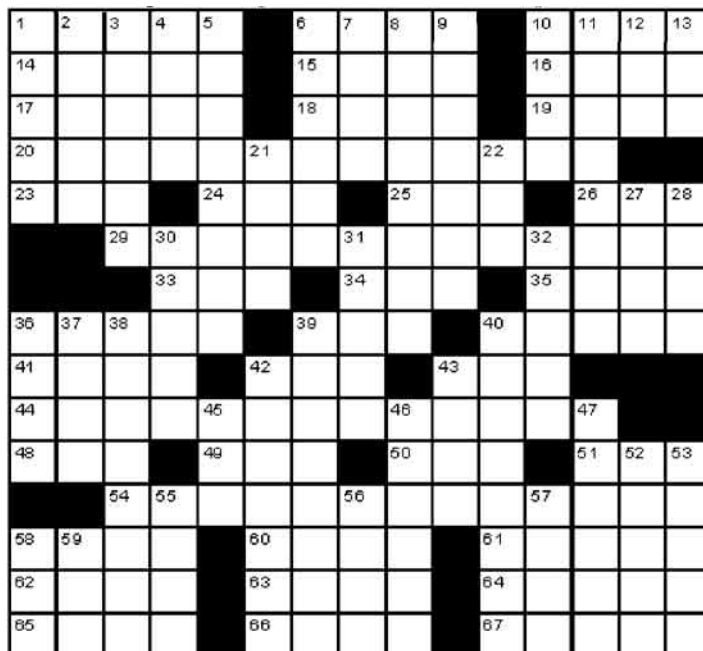
### Yesterday's Solution



### Crossword Puzzle: Home Cooking | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

#### ACROSS

- 1 Sandbar
- 6 Takes the bull by the horns
- 10 Portent
- 14 First in a series
- 15 Fingerboard ridge
- 16 Hemingway, for one
- 17 Profit
- 18 Memorization by repetition
- 19 Canyonlands locale
- 20 Home cook's low-cal staple?
- 23 System starter?
- 24 It often comes to a stop
- 25 A guy on the green
- 26 Landmark Supreme Court name
- 29 Home cook's salad choice?
- 33 Albanian coin
- 34 Join forces, in a way
- 35 Chihuahua snack
- 36 Revise
- 39 Word with cap or coat
- 40 Country on the Irish Sea
- 41 TV's Roseanne
- 42 Honorarium
- 43 Tropical garland
- 44 Home cook's entree?
- 48 Title in India

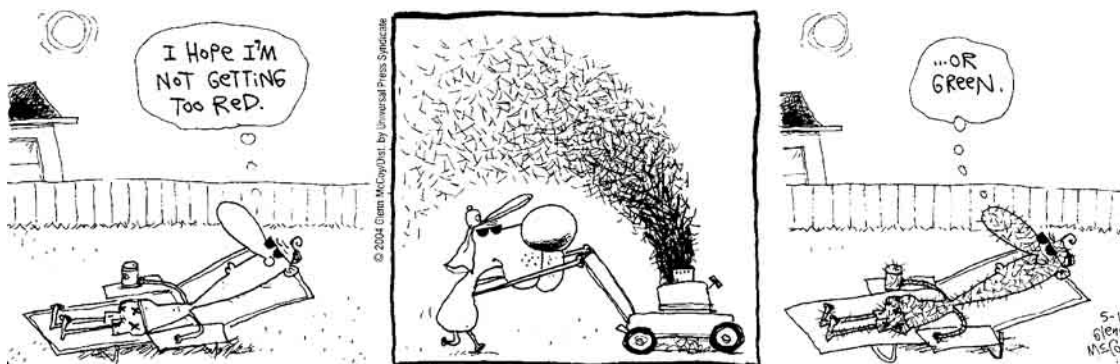


- 49 Ward workers
- 50 Peachy keen
- 51 Historical period
- 54 Home cook's breakfast enhancement brand?
- 58 School visitor of rhyme
- 60 White wader
- 61 Aspirin targets
- 62 Jim Davis mutt
- 63 German actress Sommer
- 64 Tune for the hip
- 65 Candlelike
- 66 Core element?
- 67 New drivers, often

#### DOWN

- 1 Sci-fi setting
- 2 Ruinous damage
- 3 Elocutionist
- 4 Quarreling
- 5 Sadie Hawkins Day originator
- 6 From the top
- 7 Gator cousin
- 8 On a short leash
- 9 Braced (oneself)
- 10 Numbered piece
- 11 Kind of witness
- 12 Fed. regulator since 1970
- 13 "Ixnay"
- 21 Thick, messy stuff
- 22 Double switchback
- 27 Without repetition
- 28 Things that may become bruised
- 30 Trouble indicator
- 31 Nerdy guy
- 32 Prepare a slide
- 36 How-to stuff
- 37 Co-star of a 1939 classic
- 38 Backpacker's fare
- 39 Fit for repeated service
- 40 Achilles' heel
- 42 Likes
- 43 Role for 37 Down
- 45 Work or energy unit
- 46 Upped the ante
- 47 Make fun of
- 52 Argument
- 53 Nave endings
- 55 Mind
- 56 Armstrong transport
- 57 Common ground for Bush and Kerry
- 58 Contemptible
- 59 Decay-fighting org.

### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



### Horoscope | Stella Wilder

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — You may be endangering yourself or someone you know. It's time to increase your own awareness.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Your fine memory and your willingness to focus squarely on the smallest detail will serve you well throughout the day.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Change is certainly in the picture — but how you react to it will make all the difference. Good needn't mean good or bad.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Domestic issues arise which demand an increased level of sensitivity on your part. Don't make too many demands on others.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Given all your

options, you will be best to seek out new avenues of expression if you expect to feel truly satisfied and contented.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Practical concerns must not be overshadowed by imaginative wanderings, as exciting as they may be. A down-to-earth approach is required.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — You can add a good deal of excitement to your day by focusing on the needs of a special someone. You both depend on each other more than you know.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Lie low until you have more information to work with, for a hasty decision and premature action can only be hazardous.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Money matters are in the forefront. See if you can't arrange for increased care of those who are depending on you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Phone calls and other messages may come fast and furiously. It is essential that you keep all new information in order and at hand.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Planning must be thorough if you are to win the results you so desire. Take care you don't appear uneasy or defensive in any way.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Understanding and cooperation must not be sacrificed in the name of immediate personal gains. Work together.

### LIVE ONLINE

## Arab Reaction

From [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**SALAH NEGM**, director of news at Arabic language television station Al-Arabiya, was online from Dubai, United Arab Emirates, on Friday to discuss the Arab world view of prisoner abuse in Iraq.

### Who do you think should be held accountable in the prison scandal?

A lot of people in the Middle East think that American values of justice and respect for human rights and the legal system will work to bring whoever is responsible to justice. We cannot jump to conclusions now. We know a few soldiers are involved but we don't know where the chain ends.

### The perception among some in Iraq is that the abuse of prisoners by U.S. authorities is actually worse in some cases than the abuse inflicted under Saddam Hussein's regime. Is that accurate?

I think that a lot of Iraqi people will think this way. Saddam Hussein was a dictator. He didn't hide that. He used all methods in his hands to control the country, and he didn't hide that either. Iraqi people expected that from the Baath regime and they learned how to live with it and how to protect themselves.

I think the abuse of Iraqi prisoners by U.S. troops came as a shock and surprise because of the high expectations the Iraqis had of the Americans.

### How are Arabs reacting to Osama bin Laden's offer of gold to anyone who kills top U.S. officials and others?

It's very early to know the reaction but I would imagine that Arab people are not committing crimes for money or gold. They are good, peace-loving people and, like any other nation in the world, there are different political beliefs that can go from one extreme to the other. But the mainstream Arab world and the majority of Arab people are following the middle path.

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### Mesquite Pork Chops with Mashed Potatoes

Serves: 4

#### 5 Ingredients:

- 4 boneless center-cut pork chops (1/2" thick)
- 2 tsp. mesquite seasoning, divided
- 2-2/3 cups refrigerated mashed potatoes
- 1/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 1/4 cup shredded cheese (cheddar or blend such as Mexican blend)

#### 30 Minutes:

Rub 1/4 tsp. seasoning on one side of each chop. Heat 1Tbsp. oil in large skillet. Place pork chops seasoning side down in pan. Sprinkle another 1/4 tsp. seasoning on top side of each chop. Brown each side about 2 min. Transfer to an 8" x 8" baking dish or other 1 quart baking dish. Spoon mashed potatoes on top of chops, smoothing over with the back of a spoon. Drizzle with the barbecue sauce. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover dish with lid or vented plastic wrap. Microwave on HIGH for 10 minutes. Let stand in microwave 5 minutes. (Tested in a 1200-watt microwave oven. Microwave times can vary). Chops should be an internal temperature of 160 degrees F.

5 Ingredients does not include oil, salt and pepper.

**Nutrition Information per serving:** 280 calories, 10 g fat, 3.5 g saturated fat, 90 mg cholesterol, 24 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 23 g protein, 820 mg sodium.

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